

(2) All available results of the kit analysis except results that would impede or compromise an ongoing investigation.

.04 Transfer and Destruction of Kits.

A. A sexual assault evidence collection kit shall be transferred to a law enforcement agency:

(1) By a hospital or a child advocacy center within 30 days after the exam is performed; or

(2) By a government agency in possession of a kit, unless the agency is otherwise required to retain the kit by law or court rule.

B. Except as provided in §C of this regulation, within 20 years after the evidence is collected, a law enforcement agency may not destroy or dispose of:

(1) A sexual assault evidence collection kit; or

(2) Other crime scene evidence relating to a sexual assault that has been identified by the State's Attorney as relevant to prosecution.

C. A law enforcement agency is not required to comply with the requirements in §B of this regulation if:

(1) The case for which the evidence was collected resulted in a conviction and the sentence has been completed; or

(2) All suspects identified by testing a sexual assault evidence collection kit are deceased.

D. On written request by the victim from whom the evidence was collected, a law enforcement agency with custody of a sexual assault evidence collection kit or other crime scene evidence relating to a sexual assault shall:

(1) Notify the victim no later than 60 days before the date of the intended destruction or disposal of the evidence; or

(2) Retain the evidence for 12 months longer than the period specified in §B of this regulation or for a time period agreed to by the victim and the law enforcement agency.

.05 Reporting.

A. A law enforcement agency shall submit a copy of its written policies demonstrating compliance with Regulations .03B and .04 of this Chapter to the Office of the Attorney General within 90 days of the date this regulation goes into effect.

B. On or before September 1, 2019, and every 2 years thereafter, a law enforcement agency shall submit the following information to the Office of the Attorney General:

(1) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits in its possession as of June 30th of that calendar year;

(2) The date each sexual assault evidence collection kit in its possession was received;

(3) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits tested within the prior 2 years as of June 30th of that calendar year;

(4) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits destroyed during the prior 2 years as of June 30th of that calendar year; and

(5) The number of written requests received pursuant to Regulation .04D of this Chapter during the prior 2 years as of June 30th of that calendar year.

BRIAN E. FROSH
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Title 05 **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING** **AND COMMUNITY** **DEVELOPMENT**

Subtitle 05 RENTAL HOUSING **PROGRAMS**

Notice of Proposed Action

[18-170-P]

The Secretary of Housing and Community Development proposes to amend:

(1) Regulation .13 under COMAR 05.05.01 Rental Housing Program; and

(2) Regulation .07 under COMAR 05.05.02 Multifamily Bond Program.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to revise regulations relating to affordability restrictions in the event of a loan prepayment for the multifamily bond program and rental housing program to make them consistent with each other.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Gregory Hare, Director of Multifamily Housing, Department of Housing and Community Development, 7800 Harkins Road, Lanham, Maryland 20706, or call 301-429-7775, or email to gregory.hare@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through August 6, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

05.05.01 Rental Housing Program

Authority: Housing and Community Development Article, §§4-401—4-411.
Annotated Code of Maryland

.13 Prepayment.

A. [A sponsor of an income-restricted project may prepay a loan at any time subject to the requirements of:

(1) Section B of this regulation; and

(2) The continuing restrictions under the occupancy covenants, if the prepayment occurs before the expiration of the covenants.

B. A sponsor of an income-restricted project who prepays a program loan before maturity shall agree to:]

For an income-restricted project, if the prepayment operates to terminate the occupancy covenants for households of limited income, with the prior written approval of the Department, a sponsor may prepay a loan subject to any prohibition on prepayment contained in the loan documents and if the sponsor complies with the following requirements:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Provide *written* notice of the prepayment to the Department, the political subdivision in which the project is located, and any interested parties registered with the Department;

(3) Offer a right of first purchase to the Department, the [local] political subdivision *in which the project is located*, the local public housing authority, if any, and any *interested* parties registered with the Department;

(4)—(7) (text unchanged)

[C.] B. (text unchanged)

05.05.02 Multifamily Bond Program

Authority: Housing and Community Development Article, §2-111 and Title 4.

Subtitle 2: State Finance and Procurement Article, §§5-7B-01—5-7B-10;

Annotated Code of Maryland; Executive Order 01.01.1998.04

.07 Loan Terms—Restrictions on Ownership.

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. Prepayment. If the prepayment operates to terminate the occupancy covenants for [families] *households* of limited income, with the prior written approval of the Administration, [sponsors] *a sponsor* may prepay [loans] *a loan* subject to any prohibition on prepayment contained in the loan documents and if the [sponsors comply] *sponsor complies* with the following requirements:

(1) Provide written notice to each tenant residing in the project, which describes the impact of the prepayment on the tenant, and, if applicable, any assistance to which the tenant is entitled; [and]

(2) Provide written notice [to the Department and the local government in which the project is located, describing the proposed] *of the prepayment to the Administration, the political subdivision in which the project is located, and any interested parties registered with the Administration*;

(3) Offer a right of first purchase to the [Department] *Administration*, the [local] political subdivision *in which the project is located*, the local public housing authority, if any, and any *interested* parties registered with the [Department] *Administration*;

(4) (text unchanged)

(5) Make relocation assistance [payments of a minimum of \$475] to each tenant [and up to an additional \$475 upon submission of documentation of all expenses] *in an amount determined by the Administration*;

(6) Provide 3-year lease extensions or 3 months rent equivalent payments to 20 percent of the tenants who live in assisted units and qualify as [senior citizens] *elderly*, [handicapped] *disabled*, or [families] *households* with minors; and

(7) Comply with any procedural requirements of the [Department] *Administration* with respect to the right of first purchase, relocation payments, and lease extensions.

D. (text unchanged)

KENNETH C. HOLT

Secretary of Housing and Community Development

Title 09 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

09.01.11 Open Meetings Act

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §§2-105 and 2-108; General Provisions Article, Title 3; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[18-163-P]

The Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation proposes to adopt new Regulations .01 — .06 under a new chapter, COMAR 09.01.11 Open Meetings Act.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to establish procedures for (a) the attendance by members of general public of open sessions of the units within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR); and (b) the recordings and broadcasting of open sessions of the units within DLLR.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Milena Trust, Division Director, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 500 N. Calvert Street, Suite 406, Baltimore, MD 21202, or call 410-230-6139, or email to milena.trust@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-6503. Comments will be accepted through August 6, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.01 General.

This chapter contains procedures regarding:

A. The attendance by members of general public of open sessions of the units in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; and

B. The recording and broadcasting of open sessions of the units within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Department" means the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

(2) "Open meeting" means a public meeting of the unit within the Department required to be open to the public pursuant to the